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SMOOT DENIES BANKERS

Washington, May 22.- Senator Smoot today presented to the senate records of the American Bankers' Association to answer the statement ciation, in reply to a letter written made by Senator Thomas of Colorado him immediately after Senator Thomseveral days ago, that the cause of the as made his speech in the senate. Mr. panic after the passage of the Wil- Fransworth declared the circular reson bill in 1893 was the calling of ferred to by Senator Thomas "was a loans by bankers of the country to fraud an da dastardly attack on the secure repeal of the silver purchase

Senator Thomas had read an un-

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cle, which asserted the circular was issued at the time by the American Bankers' Association, urging bankers to retire one-third of their silver certificates and call one-half their loans to bring about a money stringency. Senator Smoot read a letter from

Fred E. Fransworth, general secreary of the American Bankers' Asso-American Bankers' Association and caster. the bankers of the country. He set a copy of the records of the American the years 1893 and 1894, wherein appeared an original repudiation of the circular referred to.

From this record Senator Smoot read that the Bankers' Association had its attention called to the circu-While our Window Display is on we lar at the time of the panic and that signature of E. H. Bullock, then general counsel for the American Bankers' Association. The records also Remember the prices we have been showed that the circular had been demaking; they still hold good. It's clared fraudulent at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Bankers' Association.

> Replying to the denial, Senator Thomas declared he had read the charge published in a reputable American magazine fifteen months before he made his speech, and that in all the time since its publication he had never seen the statements denied.

In his speech to the Senate last week Senator Thomas said he had at tempted to show that the panic of 1893 had begun long before the Wilson bill became a law and that it was precipitated by bankers who wished

most anything."

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ADA ELKS

WIN BRILLIANT GAME BY SCORE OF 4 TO 0-ADAPLAYERS IN FINE TRIM.

In one of the best games seen on the local diamond this season The Elks defeated Atoka 4 to 0. Ligon for Ada pitched brilliant ball, allowing one hit and only twenty-eight men facing him. Not an Atoka player reached first base till the eighth inning. His support was gilt-edged, only one error being made and that of of the game was the playing of Ben Tolbert at first base.

McMillan, C., 3b ...3. 1 McMillan, R., ss 3 1 1

Total33 4 6 27 10

Tolbert out bunting third strike.

SUMMARY-Three base hit, McDan el; two base hit, Haile, R. McMillian; base on balls, Ligon 0, Ward 0; left on bases, Elks 5, Atoka 1; first base on errors, Elks 5. Atoka 1; struck out by Ligon, 8, Ward 8; Double play, Taylor to R. McMillian to Tolbert. Time 1:25. Umpire. Lan-

Game with Traveling Men Saturday May 24th, and one with Sulphur Monsigned circular and a magazine arti- Bankers' Association proceedings for day, May 26th Probable pitching selections; Ellis against the Drummers and Jones against the Sulphur team.

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SMITH'S

OF COURSE

Want Teachers to Cut Out Tobacce. Spokane, Wash., May 23 .- Public sechool teachers who smoke are rethe silver purchase act wiped off the ceiving the fire of the Spokane W. C. statute books. He continued to de- T. U., which has requested the board clare his belief that the banking in- of education to engage no teachers terests were responsible for the panic who use the weed in any form. Going "I will ask the Senator if he be- a step further they demand that those lieves the circular was issued by any now on the payroll who are devotees responsible authority?" said Senator of Lady Nicotine be given their choice 10 rounds, at New York City. of "reforming" or quitting their job. "Yes." said Senator Thomas. "I At a public hearing the foes of tobac think if the money power in this co declared their belief that some of country makes up its mind to accom- the school principals use tobacco plish a purpose, it will resort to all that some of them smoke on the streets, and that mothers endeavoring to stamp out the habit in their sons are stumped by the rejoinder, "Teacher smokes, why can't we?" "There is no one who claims smoking is decreasing," said the Rev. J. O. Johnson There is no natural tendency among poys to smoke-they do it because they see some one else do it It is impossible for any teacher who uses tobacco to give sincerely the instruction of the evil effects of the weed, which our state laws require."

> The Civic and Cemetery Association meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at L. T. Walters store. All interested in making Ada "The City Beautiful" are urged to join the as-

EIGHTH GRADE BLANK ATOKA RECEIVES DIPLOMAS

SPLENDID PROGRAM RENDERED BY CLASS AT FIRST METHO-DIST CHURCH.

The eighth grade of the Ada public schools gave their program and received their diplomas Thursday evening in the presence of an audience that packed the Methodist church almost to its full capacity. There were twenty-two members of the class indicating a fair sized class for the high a school next year. At the very scratchy order. Another feature of the exercises a nice memeno was presented Prof. A. Floyd, by the part of the exercises a nice memo was The program opened with a commencement song by the high school class. This was followed by a humorous sketch by Ernest Word, in which a darkey caught with the goods told a very plausible tale about how he came to be in possession of some chickens belonging to a white neigh-

Susie Taylor gave the reading Mona's Waters." She was well pre-



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pared and the reading was most excellent. Lucile Harrison then rendered a piano solo in a most creditable manner. Annett Brown was next with a splendid reading: "I Can, I Won't

Ollie Weir read an essay on "The Mission of Laughter." She had givmade a very favorable impression. Ada Neal gave a reading entitled: The situated. Face on the Floor," being a story told The figures show that a year ago

song, "The Land We Love." Guy sonal property being \$4,285. Woodward followed with the "Dying rendered with feeling and effect.

lady is well gifted as a writer and her story, "Ambition Unlocks the Key of Success," would have been a credit to one far more advanced in years. The Irving Quartet sang the beautiful song, "Star of the Twilight."

"The Life of Henry W. Grady" was given by Sherrod Roland. He acquitted himself with high credit.

In the class history Miss Cyndie Walsh created no little amusement by her description and characterization of the various members of the class. Following this came a piano duet by two girls from the high school class. The closing number was a well written essay by Annie Flowers on the subject "Unknown Heroes."

L. T. Walters, president of the school board, then presented the diplomas with a fe wwell chosen words to the youthful students.

The high school class sang another selection and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. Stubblefield.

Fights Scheduled for Tonisht.

Jim Flynn vs. Jim Coffey, 10 rounds, at New York City. "Soldier" Kearns vs. George Rodel,

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ROCKEFFELLER ESTATE ON THE DECLINE

Cleveland, Ohio, May 22.-John D. Rockefeller is rapidly losing his wealth and is becoming practically a poor man, according to the report of John T. Fisher, Tax Assessor for here at the time of year the assessen the subject close thought and Cleveland Heights, in which place the ments are made, so none is returned Forest Hill estate of the oil king is for taxation.

by a human wreck of his happier Rockefeller returned his personal

returns. John D. objected to that on Drug Store. The next number was an original the ground that the grain was to be story by Anne Phillips. This young used on his estate and that it was a NEWS WANT AD will find them.

and should not be taxed. This year the grain was missing from the tax duplicate.

ADA, OKLAHOMA

The figures show that John D. has nine horses worth \$55 each, ten head of cattle worth \$40 each and furniture worth \$3,300. He has no automobiles

WHY PAY RENT?

You can pay for a home on installdays. It was delivered with splendid property as worth \$7,190. This year, ment just the same as rent, and own alas, John D. is poorer by \$2,905 than your place in a few years. We can The Irving class sang the class he was a year ago. His return of per- build you a house and sell you the place on easy terms. Beautiful Hayes Last year Rockefeller's farm super- addition offers the best location in Speech of Marino Faliero." which he intendent included some grain in the Ada.-W. A. Hill, office at Holley's

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Looks like the initiators of the HIDING PLACE OF school killing bill wanted to take the best. They included Ada and Alva normals, which rank second and third in attendance, and Alva ranks first in point of buildings and equipment. !

dollars to have the fever tick eradicated and the money has been well dampness, and were replaced upon spent. The fever tick did millions of the shelves of their owners in practidollars' damage each year. There is cally as good condition as when takanother kind of tick in Oklahoma that en. does more damage than the cattle tick, however, and no serious effort has been made to eradicate it. It is the (poli) tick.-Chandler Tribune.

this morning.

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STOLEN GOODS FOUND

Last Sunday morning, Jim Craddock They seem to be fired more by the chased a rabbit under the floor of the spirit of destruction that inspires old gin building east of the school small boys to smash windows and house, and while attempting to captear up shade trees rather than look- ture it, found some of the goods stoling into the question of what schools en from Stephens & Thrashers' store are doing most good and entitled to two weeks before. A further search CHANGE IN PLANS live, if there is need of abolishing resulted in the recovery of almost the entire amount of merchandise stolen from Stephens & Thrasher and from Both the state and national govern- C. S. Norman & Son the same night. ment has spent many thousands of The goods were carefully packed and wrapped so as to be secure from

The finding of the stolen property in this place would suggest that the expense to him, and that the merwork was done by home talent. It chants would offer special prices in looks as though the thief or thieves had hid the goods where they suppos- be made in a few days. S. A. Neighbors and wife were ed they were safe and were waiting among the passengers to Chattanooga for an opportunity to get them out of town.-Francis Wigwam.

> This evening the Majestic will present "The Inventor's Sketch," be ing the story of how two vilhans were foiled by an honest and courageous office boy. "The Wardrobe Lady" is a rich comedy. Coming tomorrow: "Pickwick Papers." This is a wonderful damatization of Dickens' masterpiece in whch John Bunny, the star comedian, plays the role of Mr. Pick- | IENISON wick. This picture was made on the very scenes described by the book.

> > Careless Burglar.

An absent-minded burglar, having gained entrance to a Philadelphia residence and gathered all the family jewelry, slipped everything into his pockets. Then, discovering a brand new suit of clothes, he changed his raiment and left the house, forgetting to empty the pockets of his old suit. It is difficult for the careless man to attain a very high degree of efficiency in any line of endeavor.-Bos-

MRS, BROWALL'S PRIVATE SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY

Mrs. Browall's private school closed today after a successful term of nine months. The pupils celebrated the occasion with a picnic in the woods near town. The school will

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As made to State Bank Commissioner at close of business, Apr. 4, 1913

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\$324	028,56 \$324,028.56

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After announcing the premiums for the next Trades Day the directors of the Commercial Club reconsidered the matter and decided that instead of eash premiums they would provide an auctioneer who would sell anything a farmer brought in without certain lines. Full announcement will

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AFTER MANY YEARS

OLD COMRADES MEET

Snead at Lawton a few days ago," said Capt. Sam H. Hargis this afternoon, "he told me about meeting a man by the name of Billy Crane short ly before who said that he knew me in the war, in fact had served in the same company and was one of my own mess. Of course I remembered him for we were very closely attached to each other, but had not met since the war. I hired a rig and drove out to his farm. He came out and I told him my name was Houston and finally led the conversation round to the war. He mentioned Sam Hargis and said he had heard he was in that part of the country and would give the world to see him again. I asked him if he would know him, and he said it had been so long that he was not certain. "You are looking at him now." I told him. The poor fellow was so overcome that he broke down and cried. We had a long talk and he promised to attend the reunion if pos-

SCOUTS READY FOR THEIR LONG HIKE

The Boy Scouts have everything in readiness for their hike to Oklahoma City Monday morning. They will leave Ada at 6 o'clock and their departure will be announced by the whistles of the cement and electric light plants. As stated before they will march to Stratford the first day, thence to Purcell, Norman and Oklahoma City. They expect to return to Ada on the train Saturday. The News will keep informed of their movements and publish same every day.

Three Killed at Target Practice.

Charleston, S. C., May 22.-Captain Guy B. Hanna, with Privates Baxter and Christian of the United States coast artillery were-killed and nine seriously wounded tonight when the breech blew off a 4.7 inch gun at Fort Moultrie. Baxter and Christian were instantly killed and Captain Hanna died on the operating tables.

he explosion occurred at 10 o'clock Thursday night. The calling of several Charleston physicians to the scene resulted in rumors that a serious explosion had occurred.

Reports are conflicting as to the exact manner in which the accident happened. Several of the wounded sol diers are believed to have sustained fatal injuries. On account of the location of the fort only meager details of the accident were obtainable

A. L. Kennedy, the government demonstration man, returned Thursday afternoon from Bowie, Texas: He says the silo idea has taken hold there and the oil mill has had a 275 ton concrete silo erected as a starter. He also reports fine interest in good roads. A road has been graded all the way to Fort Worth and after every rain the citizens turn out and 8. F. A. Dails | drag it well.

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FORTY-FIVE CHARACTERS

ARGUMENT AND CAST

Sylvia and Bettie, discontented with their respective lets, agree to exchange sweethearts and gowns for the afternoon. With the aid of a magic flower this is accomplished, and Bettie strolls through the woods with De Lacey, and Sylvia spends the afternoon with the sturdy William Both girls discover the thorns among the roses, and running away from the court poet and farmer, return to the hayfield, determined to regain their own sweethearts and gowns, and resolved to be contented with their stations in life hereafter. The farmers' daughters who had met the farm lads at the stile as promised, returned to the hayfield much alarmed, because they cannot find Bettie, and are overjoyed to find her William talking to the ladies and gentlemen from the court. Prince Tobbytum, a court dandy, whom the farmer's daughters had met in the morning in the hay field, hearing strange tales from the ladies Arabella and Araminta of De Lacey and Sylvia, endeavors to make trouble, but his endeavors are frustrated. The best of friends and quite content to remain a court lady and a farmer's daughter, Sylvia and Bettie part and with their friend's return unto their homes. Sir Bretram de Lacey... R. H. Palmer

Prince Tobbytum-A Man of Consequence...... B. L. French Wilfiam-An Honest Farmer..................Ferdie Guinn Arabella-A Lady in Waiting at CourtLucile Littlefield Araminta-Her Sister..... Lillian Gibbs Farmers' Daughters -Friends of Bettie

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GOVERNOR SIGNS

Senate Bill No. 3, by the joint committee on education of the senate and house, prescribing laws for the government of the common schools of Oklahoma but vetoed Senate Bill No visit for sometime at McKenzie, Nash-156 by Barrett and Memminger, pro- ville and Chattanooga.

viding for a firemen's pension fund. The school bill was drafted by the joint committee of both houses of the legislature and contains all the laws governing the common schools of the Oklahoma City, May 23,-Governor state, including requirements and Cruce signed and approved Thursday qualifications of teachers in such

> W. N. Mays and wife left this morning for Tennessee. They will

BASEBALL

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Mrs. J. L. Huber left this morning

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A. G. Adams was a passenger to Tupelo this morning.

R. M. Roddie was a passenger to Muskogee this morning.

See Sylvia tonight at city hall by High school. Prices 15 and 25c.

J. F. McKeel left Thursday afternoon on a trip to Sallisaw

C. A. Galbraith was a passenger to Coalgate this morning.

E. C. Smith left this morning to attend the Chattanooga reunion.

A. Ogee was a passenger to Holdnville this morning.

Rev. W. S. Paine left this morning for the Chattanooga reunion.

W. M. Cummings was down from Sasakwa on business matters today.

Charley Worley, sheriff of Garvin county, was an Ada visitor today.

Capt. J. C. Cates returned this morning from a visit to Oklahoma

Mrs. T. O. Cullins returned this norning from her visit to her parents at Chelsa.

Capt. J. W. Vaden of Roff, passed through this morning en route to Chattanooga.

Prof. C. W. Briles left this morning to deliver an address at the close of the school at Seminole.

Lucky Tull & Yoder Bros wild west dog and pony show will visit Ada Thursday, May 29.

Miss Ruth Gibson left this afternoon for a visit to Purcell and Chickasha.

Let B. Hail the Tailor do your cleaning and pressing and dyeing. All work called for and delivered. Phone 37 6t d

Miss Edith Brown, a former student of the Ada normal, arrived this morning for Denison to visit Miss Rebecca Tolbert.

Ten tickets were sold by the Fris-this morning for the Chattanooga HAS OKLAHOMA TOO co this morning for the Chattanooga reunion. However, the main crowd will not leave until tomorrow.

Mrs. J. A. Glover who was here on visit to her sister, Mrs. W. S. Kerr, has returned to her home near Law-

A card from Shawnee states that Otis Weaver is able to be out of the hospital for short periods and will be able to go back home Saturday.

Twelfth Street Garage-under new management. Open night and day. First class work guaranteed. Cars stand. W. J. Holland.

Rev. M. L. Bodine of Shicago is in the city He has met many Ada citizens and his pleasant and agreeable manner has made a most favorable impression. He will preach at the Christian church Sunday.

The Civic and Cemetery Association will sell cake, nome-made light bread salad and dressed chicken at King & Rains grocery store Saturday from 2 until 6:30 o'clock.

There is but one high wire walking dog in the world, and that is Daredevil Rover, traveling with Lucky Tull & Yoder Bros. dog and pony show. Will be at Ada Thursday, May 29.

The first show of the season; Lucky Tull & Yoder Bros. dog and pany show. Largest gathering of cowboys, cowgirls and Indians on the road will be at Ada Thursday, May

This evening the De Sota will present the Thanhouser special, "The Girl Detectives Ruse." In this James Cruze, Marguerite Snow and David Thompson are featured. "The Whim of Destiny" is a picture featuring southern mountains. Coming tomorrow: The Bawlerout-a three-reel sensational drama.

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MANY NORMALS

The following interesting communication appeared in the Bokchito News, from a subscriber, which we reproduce, as it is full of truth and to the point:

Oklahoma has six normal schools established in different parts of the state, for the purpose of furnishing the public schools of our state with trained and efficient teachers. Some of our citizens contend that these schools should be more centralized, in order that our taxes may be lowered and their efficiency increased.

I believe the distribution of educational advantages, and I do not see how the centralizing of our normal schools would lower the cost of maintaining them or increase their effi-

This is a question that even our school men may differ upon, for if we agree upon the educational needs of our state we may yet differ on the best way of attaining them.

The superintendent of public instruction of the state of Maine, in speaking along this line, has this to say: "Our experience tends to show that the placing of institutions in various parts of the state has a tendency not only to increase considerably the total enrollment, but likewise has a large influence in upbuilding educational standards in the various sections of the state." Dr. Howerth of Chicago University, makes the following observation: "Oklahoma, I observe, has, on the one hand, an unusually large number of state educational institutions, though it is surpassed in that respect by some of the older states-notably Pennsylvania and New York. On the other hand it has relatively few privately endowed schools and colleges; very few in comparison with Kansas and Missouri, each with about a score, not to speak of Iowa with twenty-three or Ohio with thirty-three. Theoretically this should be an advantage, for it should be easier to systematize the educational work of a state in which provision for education is made almost wholly by the state. And system if not obtained at the expense of virility is in education as in business, essental to

the highest economy and efficiency.' Let us look upon our beginning in education in Oklahoma as the leading educators of other states do, and if perchance, we do decide we have too many, let us remember we may be building for the future

We have not got too many state normal schools. We have only one for every 283,000 inhabitants of our state. which is a greater pro rata population than either California, South Dakota, LARGE AUDIENCE WITNESSES North Dakota, Alabama, Prussia or France.

The average cost of training a teacher in the normal schools of Ok-Thursday evening the senior class lahoma is only \$60, while the average of the normal presented their drama, cost of training teachers in the Unit-"The Peacemaker" to a large and ap- ed States is \$107.00. This shows that posed of students of exceptional tal- cheaper than the average of the Unitma normal school's course of study As stated before, the class will pre- compares with those of the best norsent this drama at Konawa this even- mal schools in any state and is far ing and then at Coalgate and Atoka. ahead of many. She offers nineteen The proceeds of the various enter- courses in education, method and gen-

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day will be the famous King's Plate. The meeting will continue seven days.

Tom Rye and Homer T. Carney left this morning for the Chattanooga reunion. On the way home Mr. Rye will stop off in Mississippi and vsit his ey Club of Woodbine park. As usual, old home whih he has not seen for the feature event o fthe opening day over twenty years.



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s to train the teacher to teach, not merely to teach him a few rules in methods and management and then send him out to see whether or not he can put these rules in practice, but by actual practice and observation train him in the profession. To accomplish this end there must be a certain number of children going to the normal school. The number of children heeded will vary as the number of teachers going will vary. The state superintendent thinks that, in normals having no prepartory department four children to one teached may be considered satisfactory. Can we centralize our normals on this account? Suppose we had only three normal schools and there should be five hundred teachers enrolled where would the children be found for the training department? How many teachers would drag along in the profession five or six years and CITY LOANS-Straight b years, semiquit if they had o go to Oklahoma City to get their training?

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The DAUGHTER of DAVID KERR By Harry King Tootle Illustrations by TRAY WALTERS

(Continued From Welnesday's Daily)

"But you've got a telephone." Then he added in a gentler tone: "That's all right, Amos, I've always understood." It seemed to be with an effort that he continued, "I'm going to tell you some things that you know, and some things that you don't know, and some you've guessed, and some I've thought nobody'd ever have to know. 'Bout the time you come here I was married, and my wife died on to surprise me." giving birth to a girl."

"Gloria." "Yes, Gloria. I was just gittin' into politics. Things might 'ave been different if my wife had lived. It didn't Belmont had almost forgotten her seem long before there I was with a big girl on my hands-me, David told the lawyer was news to him. Kerr." The old feeling of power Gloria Kerr, the little girl, had been surged through him as he added with allowed to slip out of his mind and spirit. "If it had been a boy!"

minute, and when he took up the a thing apart, as a power almost as thread of his story again it was the

a girl on my hands. Her mother didn't! mont fixture as was the river which have any relatives. Her father was a flowed past the town, and those good minister, same's my father was. I people who laid aside the rose-colsend her to. I kept her as long as I faire doctrine felt that it would be could, but by that time my house- just as easy to remove one as the even in the country-warn't a fit place other. for a child-specially 2 girl. So I sent her away to school and she ain't the surface and he began to question been back since. I reckon Belmont's forgot about her. I gave her plenty of money, but she never knew any- to discuss was what to do with her. thing of my-transactions. She thinks I made it all in real estate.'

"Then she doesn't know-'

"That's the hell of it-she don't." pulled himself out of his chair and stood with his back to the fire and Julia, now away at school, and the directly facing Gilbert. "All these bitterness of the whole thing was years I've acted a ie. I've made Gloria brought home to him all the more believe I'm the leading man in Belmont. I am-but not in the way she thinks. It wasn't because I loved her; I can't say I do, 'cause I don't know her well. I ain't been east to see her the truth if she remained roused Kerr for a couple of years. It was pride to his old self. When he had entered made me tell her that; that's what it the room he seemed crushed beyond was, pride. I wanted my girl to have recovery. Now he suddenly developed what I'd missed. I didn't want her all the spirit, all the calm resourceful

finally broke himself with the explan- political revolt which would call forth almost to a dollar the financial standatory remark:

"Gloria thinks I'm the social leader of Belmont; that the whole town with all his old dominance. "Listen be the fashion at pink teas."

of the story, said:

"This morning she came home." Now Judge Gilbert understood; yet

"What! Gloria here!" "Yes, here," echoed Kerr. "Come started to California when the party of Miss Kerr to society. fell through when they'd got to St. Louis. So she jumped on the train and came to Belmont unannounced-

So here was Gloria in Belmont. was more than embarrassing. Gilbert recognized that it was tragic. Kerr existence. Much that the boss had he had come to regard the political This thought held him silent for a leader, just as every one else did, as impersonal as the force of gravity or the freezing of water. The easy boss "Well, it wasn't. There I was with was regarded as just as much a Bel-

> The lawyer in Gilbert now rose to Kerr just as he would a client. The girl was here. The only thing now "She can't help but learn the truth!" Gilbert exclaimed at last.

He sank back in his chair, overcome by the weight of the problem. Kerr could sit still no longer. He On the wall, where he could see it, hung the picture of his own daughter, poignantly because he, too, was a

The hopelessness of Gilbert's tone when he declared Gloria would learn ness, which he had ever displayed All that he had ever dreamed of could He lapsed into silence, which he when listening to the report of some hitherto latent strength.

"She must not know," he replied hangs breathless on what I say shall to me, Amos Gilbert-that girl must be recognized. I know what people "Hasn't she often wanted to come say of me, and I've abided by the verdict. I ain't been no hypocrite. I've Kerr was not to be hurried. He played a man's game, and I've dealt began to pace up and down in front with men. I ain't asked nothin' of of the fireplace. When he paused, your women folk, but now I do. I'm the lawyer, to secure a continuation bringing Belmont a girl any of you could be proud of. She's got to be took up by the right people-I've kept

her away all these years, and she don't know my story, and I don't intend she shall. She's the equal of any introduce her. Of course his wife girl in Belmont, and, by God, she'll have an equal chance.

"What can I do?" asked Gilbert. It was for this Kerr had waited.

It was for this moment that he had called the past to mind. He had wanted Gilbert to have before bim the many obligations under which he rested. It is true that he could have commanded, but he was too much the easy boss to issue orders where he could hold forth a glittering reward as the price of valuable services. To the ward heeler the word of the boss is a fetish to be blindly worshiped. To his few leading lieutenants the he could scarcely believe it possible. command is coated with sugar which bas a negotiable value. Gilbert having asked what he could do brought home, that's what she calls it. She's Kerr at once to the arrangement he been visiting school friends since she had planned whereby the lawyer came back from Japan, and had just would profit through the introduction

Amos,-tonight I make one with you. Prosecuting attorney, judge, corporation counsel, with all the money you've made-'

At this Gilbert made a disparaging gesture which caused Kerr to add. "in never mentioned his daughter, and fees-with all the money you've made. you still fall short of the riches that'll purchase real freedom. I know how you stand, and things are pretty much in the balance.

'Think what it means to your daughter, money." As he spoke he pointed to the girl's picture. "It's leisure, travel, friends abroad, an assured future. I can give them to you, I, David Kerr; and I will-on one condition. Gloria Kerr must have the place she thinks is hers in Belmont."

He paused to let the lawyer grasp the importance and the value of such didn't have anybody, either, I could ored spectacles of Belmont's laissez an undertaking, and then disclosed the means by which the fortune was to be secured. If a man should ever pay another out of his own pocket for such a service he would be a philanthropist and not a political leader; Kerr was certainly not the former, and his life training had never caused him to separate a dollar from his own bank account when he could extract it without pain-to him -from some one else.

"For this one thing," he exclaimed, give freely into your hands any franchise you may draw for the stockyards belt line railway. Disguise it as a street railway line to run down Maple avenue. Make what bargain you like, five hundred thousand, a million dollars, it's worth it. And always remember, I'm back of you."

The possibilities of the scheme overwhelmed Gilbert. What he was to do for Kerr, even the fight for the franchise, did not enter his mind. He was busy thinking of the freedom he ould purchase in so short a time be brought to pass. Kerr, who knew ing of every man in Belmont, was well aware that Gilbert had been hard hit in several stock exchange transactions, so badly in the last one that he had called upon the boss for assistance. Yet he had just told Kendall that he would have nothing more to do with that kind of work. He had begun to develop a conscience-for Julia's sake, perhaps, for his daughter's future-and here came Kerr who wanted him to go down once more into the maelstrom of shady politics for the sake of his daughter.

His gratitude for what Kerr had done for him was great enough to cause him to do anything for Kerr's daughter he could, but since the boss had put it up to him and he had back certain, and promotions are frequent. that terrible road." of him all the boss's power, he began to wonder why he should not accept ments will be made in the Post-Ofquickly. It had been held out to him as meaning leisure, travel, friends and a roseate future for his Julia. He longed for those things for himself, no less, and here was the chance of his lifetime. He would know how to 800 per year. make those Chicago schemers pay well for the legal advice he would give them.

"It won't be easy," said Gilbert

Kerr had won his first victory. The lawyer had surrendered.

"That's why I came to you," was the boss's answer, a reply charged ing names of I. C. S. students who are with subtle flattery. Gilbert really did now holding Civil Service positions at represent in his autocracy the best element; a smug set, perhaps, but still the best. To other lieutenants were delegated hammer and tong jobs; Gilbert was the instrument when finesse was required.

"There's a certain element, Mr. Kerr, it will be hard to win overthat wholesale clique. You have no Mark and Mail this Coupon direct dealing with the men, andwell-that is-you see, they den't International Correspondence Schools know you and they might not be interested in Gloria. They're a clan-

"I've fought many a fight, Amos. but never one like this. If it develops for the Civil Service position before into a real fight, I still hold the whip which I have marked X. hand." He raised his right arm menacingly, his hand clenched to a pugna- P. O. Clerk cious fist. "Let any silly girl sneer at Mail Carrier my daughter, let any ninny of a boy be uncomplimentary, and I no sooner hear of it than I" put the screws onand then God help 'em. They don't know me! Well, they may yet."

"When can Mrs. Gilbert meet Gloria?" "I brought her with me-she's in

"She came with you!" "Yes, I told her we were going to the theater. Then we stopped here on important business." "Bring her in. I'll call Mrs. Gil-

the carriage."

While Kerr went for his daughter, the lawyer called his wife into the library and explained the situation to City her as best he could in so brief a time. He only told of Cloria's belief Present Occupation

in her father's social importance, nothing of how he had promised to would never know his wages for act-

ing as Gloria's sponsor. "What a remarkable thing to do!" exclaimed Mrs. Gilbert when she finally realized Gloria's position.

"I think Kerr was crazy, Julia, ever to start it, but here she is in our house and we must help carry out the deception."

"But Dr. and Mrs. Hayes?"

"Who made Hayes coroner?"

David Kerr?" "Mr. Wright's our guest and he's gentleman, dear.

"But Mr. Wright? Will he meet

Here was something Gilbert had not thought of. Perhaps fate was playing into his hands. He hoped so anyway. David Kerr would meet on neutral ground the man who had already caused him some uneasiness. Since the boss never called on any one, and since Wright surely would not go to "I've made bargains all my life, see him, this was, when all was said and done, to be an important meeting.

(To be Continued.)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1863-Samuel de Champlain entered upon his second term of office as governor of Canada.

1752-William Bradford, who was the first to demand the freedom of the press, died in New York

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1783-James Otis, a noted patriot of the Revolution, died in Andover, Mass. Born in Barnstable, Mass., Feb. 5, 1725.

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"She was going to offer herself, a little white offering, before the altar of the fetish which decrees that we shall keep our promises. Herding her to this doom were all the cruel things which we teach young girls. In New England in my day we did not joke about engagements. In her innocence, having given her lover her mouth to be kissed and her hand to be held and having promised to be his, she had definitely decide that in the signt of God she was his.

"I suppose that had I made up my phistries. I would have done accord- will be over. ing to whichever part of the strange crimes to marry without love. I would they certainly are fine. have frankly made up my mind to: the spirit, and that in giving this I had given so much to one man that I eat better, sleep better, work better. Civil Service positions are desir- had nothing left for any other-it is strange, but this is still taught to as a body tonic. Postal brings free girls today-I should have traveled sample from Hot Springs, Ark. Mad-

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION AT GUTHRIE JUNE 3

Guthrie, Ok., May 22,-With 400 delegates in attendance, the annual state convention of the Christian church of Oklahoma will convene here June 3 for a two days' session National leaders of the church will attend and deliver addresses, including Congressman Dick T. Morgan of Oklahoma, who organized the first Christian church in Oklahoma, following the opening to settlement in 1889

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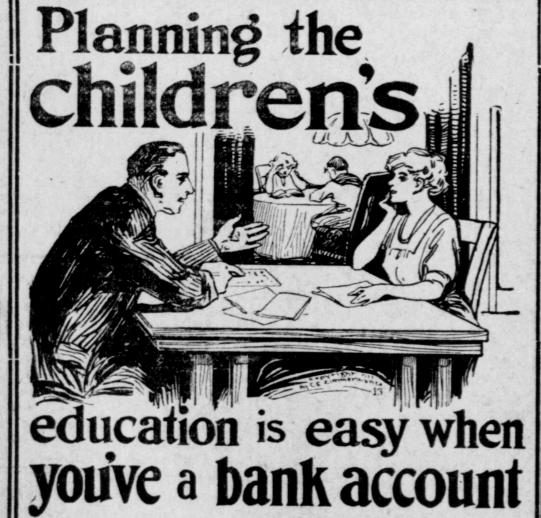
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